



Don't make a practice of doping your fowls.

If the wind blows the mulch off the strawberry beds put it on again.

Give the sheep only as muck clover or mixed hay as they will eat up

know how to feed, what to feed and how much,

farm machinery and put it in shape for next season's work.

and the Babcock tester to find out she will eat, under the above condiwhat your cows are doing.

kept is certain, while that on a large is able to figure out where the profit flock poorly-kept is hard to find at all. comes in.

It takes judgment to buy feeding stock, as many a man has discovered such a crop of lambs as you have after he has gotten a lot of feeders worked for. If the care of the ewes that won't fatten.

before feeding to the horse. The dust demands on the mother and her prosis very bad for his lungs and the lungs pective offspring, then you may well are a vital part of the horse.

life white the temper is ruffled, shiftlessness, Smooth out the kinks, get goodnatured and then at the work like a

house. Think of the amount of walk- their ration made better gains than ing you do in the course of a year hose fed corn stover. The steers fed when the barn lies a quarter to half a mile from the house.

a few cents more a pound than the corn stover was used. The steers fed regular market price, but poor butter corn silage made mere economical is always at the bottom. Which gains than those fed corn stover. The grade are you marketing?

Many a man who uses a whip in han those fed corn stover. breaking the colt needs to apply the whip to himself rather than to the colt. He who cannot control his own temper cannot hope to gain control over the unbroken colt.

When a horse is working he needs emough feed to supply the energy demanded of him plus the necessary amount to keep him in good condition. When he is idle he only needs sufficient feed to keep him in fair con-

best to start with is a healthy flock of birds. Good healthy breeding stock The convenience of having the cow will produce with good, strong constitutions, birds that will not be liable look for her is important. to disease, and these are the fowls we want to put into our pens both for eggs and breeding.

others. When you discover a good away, says the Shoe Trade Journal. point in reference to farming methods as in Australia they are now being let your neighbor in on the good thing. systematically reared for the sake of You will find if you do that he will in their skins, which have a consideraturn be letting go some good pointer ble commercial value in London. that will help you. Too bad there is Paris and New York. Snakeskin is not more interchange of thoughts the fashionable material for slippers. among our farmers.

for the horse, thinks a Canadian veteriparian, who reasons that because a horse in the work season only gets one full feed of hay per day it should be so in winter, when the practice too often is to allow the horse to stand and munch hay all day. The horse to be healthy should have its stomach empty two or three hours before the mext meal is given him.

the farm animals, especially, of course, comet, which is now being closely obthe driving and work horses. Don't be served by astronomers throughout the stingy when feeding outs to calves or world. It has been named Matcalf's colts. Some claim that crushed oats comet.

are better to feed than the whole. They may be for hogs or dairy cows when oats are made only a part of the ration, but for horses, colts and calves feed them without crushing, and feed good oats. In the absence of oats, barley makes fine feed for colts or

He that putteth farm before wife is small souled and shirt-sighted. Let not the burdens of the farm press too heavily upon her shoulders. It is needless drudgery which takes the joy out of life and makes the farm the prison from which the soul longs to be

The handy barn is the barn where the arrangements are such as to make work therein easy. Have you such a barn? Have you put in that stairway to the left, or are you still content to expend time and effort in swinging from rafter to rafter in gaining access to the upper story?

The reason why poultry on the farm pay is because all grain food can be grown on the farm, as well as potatoes, turnips, beets, mangels, cabbages, clover, etc., for which the city breeders, or those les fortunately sitnated, have to pay a big price, and The successful stock-raiser must which represents a big item on the expense side of the annual account.

A cow standing in a barn or in a Now is the time to overhaul all the fence corner shivering with the cold, with great balls of manure hanging to her thighs, with her tail loaded down with the same, is not comfort-Stop guessing and use the scales able, and will take nearly all the food tions, to sustain life; and the owner will have to think pretty hard, if he The profit on a small flock well-thinks at all-which is doubtful-if he

You will reap from your ewes just has been a matter of small thought and convenience, and the feeding has Sprinkle the dusty hay with water been with little consideration of the expect a poor showing. Many a farmer blames to what he calls his luck You can't make a good furrow in what is directly chargeable to his

Silage wins over corn stover according to tests of the Pennsylvania experiment station, which showed that The barn ought to be handy to the steers fed corn silage as a part of corn stover ate more grain than those ted corn silage. The cost of the feed was more where corn silage was used Extra good butter always commands as a part of the ration than where steers fed corn sliage showed a better coat and a more thrifty appearance

Here is the way one of our successful dairymen figures out the advantage of rearing his own cows. He says a really good cow is worth from \$50 to \$60 in almost any dalrying section and at almost any time of the year. In his opinion we can grow a heifer up to the time she is two years old for \$40 and then she will pay her way until she is worth \$50 or more, previding, of course, nothing befalls her. We have the thing we want reared under our own eyes, and better for Next to a good laying strain, the all practical purposes than anything that we could buy for more money. we want at hand without having to

Snakes Reared for Their Skins.

The idea that snakes are useless creatures and should be exterminated Share your good thoughts with wherever found, will have to pass belts, bags, purses, jewel boxes, card cases, dressing-table accessories, etc. One full feed of hay a day is enough Rabbit trappers supplement their means considerably by catching young snakes and extracting their poinsonous fangs. The blacks are also expert snake catchers. To them the snake is an agreeable article of diet.

Minister Discovers Comet.

Ministerial duties do not prevent the Rev. Joel H. Metcalf, of Taunton, Mass., from pursuing astronomical investigations. His study of the stars Oats make a good feed for any of has resulted in the discovery of a new



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Bumbelbeas.

Yisterday Stubble and ME, gist for Fun. we wuz a Fooling around in thee "Run," it is Vakashun time now, but the school soon will begin with its rod and ruleso we wuz playing around at our Best, when we bumped in2 a Bumbelbeas nest!

Gee! did yew ever git stung by a Beawon of them big Bumbel fellers, by gee? Stub sez: "Let's play we are Pirates on Land;

then we will Tackel this bumbel-Bea band! When we have laid awl thee Enemy low, will Divide up the HONEY, you

So we filled up with thee sand from thee Stubble said: "Now we will maik them feel sick!"

throwing our bloodcurdling yell 2 thee we charged thee fort of thee wild Bumbelbeas! enward we rushed with thee sand flying

only thee Noise and thee Sand didn't last! "Buzz!" sed a Bumbelbea close 2 my cheek; "Ow!" I heard Stubble bawl out with a Then about SEVENTY MILLION big

beas seamed 2 cum after us out of thee Trees! straight down thee path I could hear Stubble yell-I wuz a follering him purty well!

sni! but thee feet of a Bea is red Hotevery Blamed place that they touched left a Spot! Stubble waz bawling like time in thee when i bumped in2 him there with a Tush. over us still wuz thee beas fitting Mad-

Intew thee water we dove from thee Shore, holding our breath till we can't any Then while our clothes wuz a drying a

Gracious, thee site of that Crick made

me Glad!

we put sum Mud on thee Stings that we when we receied home we wuz swelled oful Bad-

Cracks! them Bumbelbeus must a bin

Chords and Dischords. "A weathercock which is to be seen in the vicinity of Westerham, England, depicts a motor car in the act of running over a pedestrian. At the arrow end stands the avenger-a policeman with upraised hand," says an exchange. Where is his other hand?

Behind him? I suppose the reason Little Jack Horner sat in a corner was because there was company to dinner and no room for Jack at the table.

If some of us had our just dues, the rest of you would be lonesome. A Coney Island girl has just refused a Brooklyn lover. He met her on Monday, proposed on Tuesday and was refused on Wednesday. The refusal was based on the belief that he didn't really love her or he wouldn't have waited so long in pro-

A boy in my neighborhood understands the science of domestic discord. If he wants to go anywhere, he asks his father first. If father says no, he triumphantly advises his mother to that effect. Inasmuch as husband and wife never agree and the wife bosses the field, she immediately tells the boy to get ready and Watch that boy; he is a born politician!

Men who never have had their names in the papers, should cheer up. Their names were not mis-spelled!

About this time of year a suburbanite begins to wonder why he was so enthusiastic about that garden last spring.

Side Remarks.

Years ago it was the fashion for the home to have a grand baby in it, but now only a baby grand is wanted.

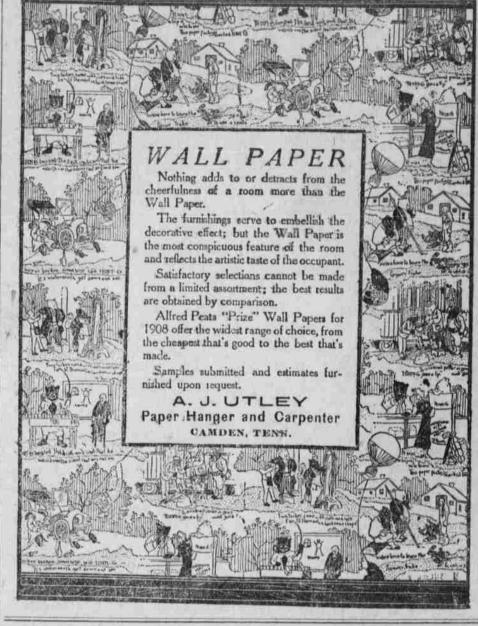
Hard work is the only latchkey to success, and success never chides if you are weak enough to stay out all

No man knows how sweet sugar is until he has tasted aloe. True happiness comes not without its attendant

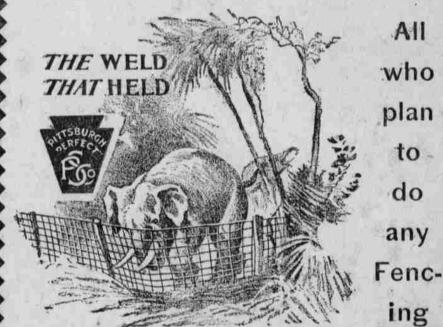
In Demand.

Here's a toast to the girl That can make homemade bread; That gets her pa's breakfast While ma lies in bed. The girl that can cook And the girl that can sew, Can dazzle the beaux! Yes, here's to the lassle; The one I adore-There's a job up at our house; Call Monday-side door!

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